

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 06-332)

In re Application of:)
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Patent No.: 6,959,084)
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Issued: October 25, 2005)
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Filed: September 15, 1997)
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For: Network Interface Unit Shelf Assembly)
With Multi-Positionable Customer)
Interface Module)
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NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN ENTITY STATUS

Dear Sir:

Notice is hereby given under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2)) that small entity status is no longer claimed by the applicant. The status of the above-identified patent application should be changed from small to large entity effective immediately.

A small entity maintenance fee was filed on April 27, 2009, before the 3.5 year deadline. At the time the maintenance fee was paid, however, this patent was no longer entitled to small entity status. This payment was in error to the extent that large entity fees should have been paid. The fee to cover the difference between the small entity maintenance fee and the large entity maintenance fee for the above-referenced application is \$490.00. Accordingly, the patentee hereby authorizes the Director to charge the additional fees appropriate for large entity status to Deposit Account Number 13-2490.

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In addition, the patentee hereby authorizes the Director to charge \$130.00 to Deposit Account Number 13-2490 as payment of the surcharge associated with submitting the maintenance fee between the 3.5 and 4 year deadline. PTO personnel have advised the patentee that the surcharge is not necessary, but the patentee includes it nevertheless in case this advice was incorrect. If the surcharge is indeed unnecessary, the patentee respectfully requests its refund.

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Respectfully submitted,


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